

PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL-TO-CAREER PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

1996-97

Total number of students participating in School-to-Career (K-12)

1994-95:	2,629
1995-96:	21,525
1996-97	50,260

Number of Work-based Learning students

1994-95:	309
1995-96:	1,125
1996-97	2,229*

Attendance Rate (for 11th and 12th graders, based on fourth report period as of June, 1997)

Average for paid work-based learning students:	87.5%
District total (for 11th and 12th graders):	78.8%

Drop-out Rate (for 11th and 12th graders)

Paid work-based learning students:	3.4%
District total (for 11th and 12th graders):	11.5%

Graduation Rate (for 12th graders)

Paid work-based learning students:	93.6%
District total:	86.0%

Grade Point Averages (for 11th and 12th graders, up to and including third report period)

Paid work-based learning students:

3.00 and above	2.00-2.99	1.00-1.99	0.00-0.99
29.2%	39.3%	17.2%	14.4%

District total (all schools, for 11th and 12th graders):

3.00 and above	2.00-2.99	1.00-1.99	0.00-0.99
19.8%	27.1%	19.7%	33.3%

* includes 497 students in grades 9 and 10.

additional information (most current numbers):

Work-based Learning and High School Small Learning Communities

- There are 90 high school Small Learning Communities designated as "School-to-Career" (STC). This means that instruction is organized around a career theme and includes integration of academic and work-related curriculum and workplace readiness preparation in all grades and 11th and 12th graders participating in Work-Based Learning.
 - By the end of the school year, 3,500 students will be placed in Work-Based Learning. In Work-Based Learning, eleventh and twelfth grade students work one to two days per week for employers in fields related to their career interests. Each student is paired with a trained work-site mentor and is paid by the employer. Learning Plans tie academic standards and instruction to the work experiences
 - All students in grades 11 and 12 in STC SLCs (8,023) have received work-place readiness screening and training.

School-to-Career across all grade levels (K-12)

- There are 15 STC Clusters. This signifies that the clusters have committed to implementing STC K-12. This includes:
 - 17 high schools, serving 30,188 students, in which academic curriculum is enhanced with references to the world of work and academic and work-related curriculum are integrated (e.g. introducing more academics into career preparation courses, programs organized around career majors.)
 - 58 Elementary Schools have significant career information influencing the delivery of curriculum (e.g. career fairs, curriculum units) and have integrated curriculum (e.g. allows students to see subject matter in an occupational context or involves using academic skills while learning about the occupational context.)
 - 28 Middle Schools incorporate career self-exploration by students (e.g. using databases, resource centers, publications); have teacher or counselor-facilitated exploration (e.g. counseling, classroom curriculum with career awareness themes, or curriculum in which academics and work-related themes are integrated). 24 of these also have structured exploration (e.g. creating individual learning plans for students which include career awareness development, job shadowing, mentoring, and career-related electives.)
 - 3 high school SLCs have a signed Tech Prep agreements with Community College of Philadelphia. This means that the high school and post-secondary curriculum and instruction are closely aligned to prepare students for specific, usually technical, career areas.

- 6 students from 3 high schools participate in Registered Apprenticeship Programs in Fleet Management.
- 246 students participate in unpaid Internships.
- 600 students at four high schools and one middle school participate in Youth Enterprise Education entrepreneurship project.
- Through Junior Achievement, business education programs are taught by 300 volunteer college and graduate students and business people in schools throughout the city.

Year-round School-to-Career programming

- Last summer, 2,500 students participated in PIC sponsored Summer Youthworks program. This year, 3,000 are expected to participate.

Inclusion of Students with Disabilities

- Students with disabilities are prepared for the workforce through inclusion in School-to-Career transition activities:
 - 169 transition students (students with disabilities) are in paid Work-Based Learning positions.
 - 688 transition students (students with disabilities) are in (un-paid) internships or service-learning opportunities with employers.